

Indoor Base Ball in Cleveland

BY C. C. KEMP.

Sure Cleveland has indoor base ball—lots of it—but probably in a more varied form than is seen in any other city in the States. In fact, when it comes right down to it, there are only two organized leagues in the city that play the regulation game under the official rules.

However, where we find the real indoor spirit in Cleveland is on the streets, in the back lots, on the playgrounds, behind the fire-houses and on the park diamonds; on nearly every available spot in the city one can find a rejuvenated indoor base ball game going on some time during the day.

The popular way to play is with any kind of a ball, practically any kind of a bat, with a paving brick for one base, a rusty pail for another, a cement sack for the third and whatever else is in sight for the fourth. The number of players on a team varies from three to forty, there being no age limit.

Nevertheless, there is a lot of interest shown, in spite of the fact that the official rules are so badly disregarded. The firemen have staged many a fierce battle between teams from the respective fire-houses, some of the men having become very proficient in the game. The streetcar men also played off a championship series between the different car barn divisions, the Harvard Avenue aggregation finally landing on top.

But when it comes to an organized form of the sport we find Hiram House, Alta House and the different branches of the Y. M. C. A., especially the Central branch, embrace about all.

At Hiram House there are three divisions that take up the game and play a regular schedule through the winter, starting the season about the first of September. The junior league plays Saturday morning and holiday morning games, the intermediate league plays in the afternoons and the senior league plays in the evenings. There is a great deal of interest manifested in the race and the pennant has been hotly contested for in every league the past few years. About the same conditions hold true at Alta House.

The Y. M. C. A. branches usually work their leagues with a double interest, their attention being devoted to their own activities and to conducting a league for the different church teams that are interested.

At the Central "Y" the boys' department had three leagues last winter, the three representing the three divisions of the department. This year the three winning teams of the three leagues will fight it out for the championship, the league now being better organized than in years past. In the men's department there is usually a scrub game after the regular day's business hours.

The East End branch of the "Y" devotes more time to the church teams' play than any of the other branches in the city, and during the past season practically perfected a league among the East End churches that should develop a strong angle of the game for the coming season.



1, Swenie; 2, Buckie; 3, Gormley; 4, H. Flynn; 5, Crowley; 6, Hayes; 7, J. Flynn; 8, Shanahan; 9, Quinn; 10, O'Loughlin; 11, McCarthy; 12, Scanlan, Capt.; 13, O'Malley; 14, Keegan; 15, Birkmeyer; 16, Cahill; 17, Quinlan; 18, Marstan.

DE LA SALLE TEAM, CHICAGO, ILL.,
Champions of Catholic High Schools.



1, Jones; 2, Noonan; 3, Marquard; 4, Brown, Umpire; 5, Buecker; 6, Wilmus; 7, Curtis; 8, Rice; 9, Marsh, Mgr.; 10, Biehl, Capt. Rino, Photo.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Chicago Indoor Base Ball League

By J. J. KEOWN.

The Chicago Indoor Base Ball League was reorganized on November 9, 1914, and the following officers were elected: J. P. Keary, President; J. P. Carlisle, Vice-President; N. J. Kiel, Treasurer; J. E. O'Neill, Secretary.

The league opened with six clubs, but was made a four-club league after the first round of the schedule was played, for the reason that two of the teams were not up to the playing standard shown by the rest of the teams of the league.

The final standing of the league is as follows:

Club.	W.	L.	PC.	Club.	W.	L.	PC.
Marquettes	7	0	1.000	*Mutuals	3	3	.500
Crescents	4	3	.571	St. Casimirs.....	2	8	.200
Romeo Billiards.....	5	4	.555	*Hiaerial A. C.....	0	4	.000

*Dropped out of League.

While the above standing shows the Marquettes were not defeated in a league game, such is not the case, for the reason that they were defeated by the Crescents on January 1, 1915, by a score of 3 to 2. This game was thrown out by President Keary on account of both teams using ineligible players.

The Crescents did not actually lose three games, but are charged with losing three on account of using ineligible players in games against the St. Casimir club.

John Baggs, the star pitcher of the Marquettes, established a record in a game against the Crescents on December 27, when he shut them out without a hit or a run, only twenty-seven men facing him in the game. Baggs also made another record by pitching forty-four consecutive innings without being scored on.

The Crescents, who finished second in this league, deserve a great deal of credit for their showing. It was through team work mostly that they kept up so close in the running. Eppelheimer, their pitcher, although wild at times, pitched consistent and winning ball for them throughout the year.

The Romeo Billiards, finishing third, had a very successful season. After winning the championship of the city in outdoor base ball they tried to repeat in indoor, and with the set of youngsters that they collected made a very creditable showing. Their manager, Jimmy Ryan, was one of the hard workers of the league.

The Mutual team, a collection of all-stars, seemed to be outlucked from the start and dropped out after the first two months of playing. Several of their stars joined other teams in the league, making the fight a very interesting one from the spectator's viewpoint.

The St. Casimirs club seemed to be inexperienced, although they finished out their complete schedule. They had able support from their club members and next to the Crescents were the greatest financial success of the league.

This league, after being disbanded for four years, has come to life and present indications are that it has been launched for good.

The attendance at some of the games played between the Marquettes and Crescents, and Romeo Billiards and Marquettes varied between four hundred and six hundred people, and no doubt President J. P. Keary and Secretary J. E. O'Neill deserve a great deal of credit for the successful season that the Chicago Indoor Base Ball League has just had.



1, J. Keary, President of City League; 2, Tuohy; 3, Morrissey; 4, L. Anderson; 5, Miller; 6, Carlyle; 7, McCabe; 8, Shanley; 9, G. Johnson; 10, Gilfeather; 11, Baggs; 12, J. Anderson; 13, Keil; 14, Holub; 15, Heinrichs; 16, G. Keary; 17, J. Johnson.

A. & L. MARQUETTES, CHICAGO.
City League Champions, 1915.

A. & L. Marquettes of Chicago

The Marquettes Indoor Base Ball Club was organized in the year 1884 by John P. Keary, who has been president of the club since its organization, and manager until 1908. The club won a number of city championships under his management and was considered the class of indoor teams. In the winter of 1907-8 indoor base ball was at its height in Chicago and there were a number of strong teams which were picked to defeat the Marquettes, who had lost the city title the year previous to the Spaldings. President Keary was determined to win back the city title which his team had held for so many years, but realized that it would be impossible unless he released several of his veteran players, who had slowed up considerably, and replace them with younger and more aggressive players. This he found a difficult task as most of the star players were under contract with other clubs, but Keary was not to be kept from winning back the title and set out to strengthen his team at any cost. His opportunity came in the fall of 1907 when he attended a game played at Maplewood Opera House between the Anderson & Lind and Tallberg teams, which was won by the latter in fourteen innings, 3 to 2.

Inability of the Anderson & Lind catcher to hold the pitcher, who registered forty-six strike outs, lost the game. President Keary immediately opened negotiations for the purchase of the Anderson & Lind team and within one week succeeded in closing the deal with Arthur Garfield Johnson, then president of the Anderson & Lind club. It was conceded at the time by the big men in indoor base ball that more money was paid for this club than was ever expended for an indoor ball team.

President Keary, the "Connie Mack" of indoor base ball, or better known as "Carnation Jack," having closed the deal for the Anderson & Lind club, which later proved to be the greatest indoor team ever organized, had still to make good his promise to win back the city title. He felt that he had attained enough glory as well as having made a financial success of indoor base ball and he wanted to retire from the active management of his team. He was now looking for a new leader, a playing manager, and his choice fell upon A. Garfield Johnson, the star third baseman of the team, who proved to be as great, if not a greater manager than "Carnation Jack." Keary had again shown his good judgment and it can be truthfully said that he knows a player from A to Z and that there is no one who can slip it over on "Carnation Jack" in indoor base ball. He had selected a new manager, one who succeeded in leading his team to eight successive city titles as well as the world's title for the same number of years.

The new manager's rise in indoor base ball was as rapid as it was sensational. He started in as a pitcher in 1905, but on account of his heavy hitting he was placed at third base in order to have him in the game more regular and be in a better position to manage the team.

The Marquettes are the only rightful claimants to the world's championship, as they have traveled through most of the States during the last eight years and have won every series from teams claiming city, State and world's titles.

President Keary is considered the world over as the greatest authority on indoor base ball and has now entire charge of indoor base ball for the Sportsman's Club of America, a club with a membership of

15,000, organized by Wm. Hale Thompson, now mayor of the city of Chicago.

The record of the Marquette team for the last eight years is as follows: 1908, won 19, lost 3; 1909, won 24, lost 0; 1910, won 26, lost 0; 1911, won 38, lost 0; 1912, won 27, lost 1; 1913, won 18, lost 2; 1914, won 22, lost 2; 1915, won 17, lost 2. This is the greatest record ever attained by an indoor base ball team. They established a record this year in the Chicago League of five successive shut-outs, allowing the opposing teams a total of only eleven hits, the one game against the Crescents being a no-hit, no-run game and only twenty-seven men batting. Baggs did the twirling in these games.

The Marquettes make tours through the country every season and any one wishing to communicate with them about games may write to any of the following: J. P. Keary, President, 2127 Iowa Street, Harrison 314; Arthur Garfield Johnson, Manager, 2127 Iowa Street, Austin 16381, Humboldt 904-347; or Robert Miller, Secretary, 2127 Iowa Street, Humboldt 7955.

Indoor Base Ball in St. Louis

BY A. A. McLAUGHLIN,
Physical Director Y. M. C. A.

The indoor base ball season of 1914-15 was the best that St. Louis has had in several years. There were over twenty teams organized; twelve of these were in leagues. The greatest difficulty was the securing of adequate halls in which to play. The Tower Grove, Concordia, and Central Y. M. C. A. halls were the largest and in them most of the games were played. There was a fine interest in the games and a good league could be organized if halls could be secured for the games. The prospects are very bright for even a better season for 1915-16.

Among the leaders were Central Y. M. C. A., Vandalias, Tower Grove Turners, Concordia Turners, National Athletic Club, Rock Church, and Skinner & Kennedy. The Central Y. M. C. A. won the city championship. Twenty-six games were played, twenty-one won, five lost. They defeated all teams they played either two out of three or three out of five games. The line-up is as follows: Noonan, catcher and captain; Bussman, first base; Bishop, second base; Marquard, third base; Kincaid, left short; Walker, right short; Moore, left field; Brown, right field; Marsh, manager and pitcher; Hankla, assistant physical director of Central Y. M. C. A. and umpire; Bell, secretary and treasurer of Indoor Base Ball League and membership secretary of Central Y. M. C. A.

The team had a very successful season, defeating the Concordia Turners two straight games for the championship of the city, besides playing all teams in St. Louis and several teams in Illinois and some in this State.

Indoor Base Ball in Rochester

BY D. H. MATHEWSON.

THE CITY INDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The City League of Rochester is probably one of the strongest organizations in indoor ball throughout the entire country. It has just completed its fifth season with the Rochester Police team as champions. The year was the most successful one in the history of the league.

In winning the championship of this league, which is but one of several fast ones in the Kodak City, the Police displaced the White City team from its throne. Until this season, White City for five years were the Boston Braves of indoor ball throughout Western New York State. They finished second, the Loyal Order of Moose third, and the Forest Lawn team last.

The Police team, in Henry Copenhagen, had one of the greatest pitchers ever known to indoor base ball. This dispenser of indoor twists made a remarkable record for himself by winning thirty games and losing but three. During the series with the First Separate Co.'s team of the Armory League for the city title, Copenhagen fanned twenty-two batters. His most notable feat, however, was the contest he pitched while on the mound for the White City against the All-Rochester nine, a team picked from several aggregations. His work in that game, no doubt, has never been equaled. He did not allow a man to reach first base base, he fanned twenty-five, made a home run himself and but one man hit him, he being out on fouls on two occasions.

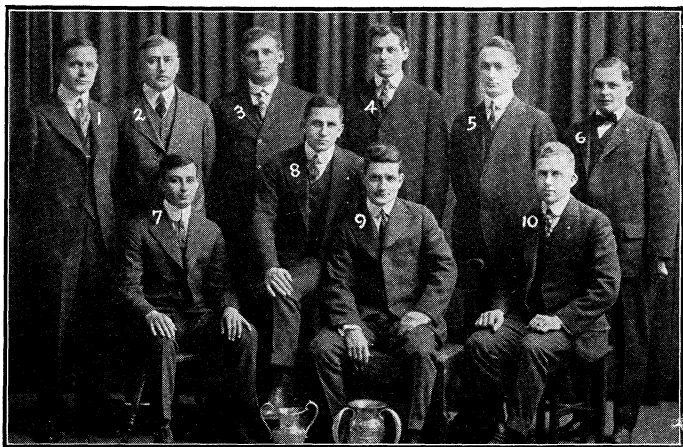
During the season the Police team won three games from White City, it being the first time, since their organization twelve years ago, that any team ever defeated them more than twice. The heretofore great machine went badly at times, it being seemingly evident that they had played together too long.

The new champions were made up of the following guardians of the law: Henry Copenhagen, pitcher; Edward Schwab, catcher; George Miller, first base; Emmett Kelly, second base; Assistant District Attorney William Love, shortstop; Joseph Cournee, third base; Bill Miller, William Pribus, Walter Moore, Edward Burke and Edward Young, outfielders. Sergeant James Collins was the manager of the team.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Police	10	0	1.000	Moose	4	6	.400
White City.....	6	4	.600	Forest Lawn.....	0	10	.000

The Forest Lawn team was stronger than its record shows, being defeated seven games by the margin of a single run. Mr. Philip Avery, manager of the White City team, is also president of the League and Mr. William McCarthy is secretary-treasurer and one of the most enthusiastic indoor ball promoters in the country. Both of these men have had charge of the organization since its origin five years ago and each is considered the father of indoor base ball. They revived indoor base ball in Rochester after a few seasons of miserable failure.



1, E. Kolb; 2, Young; 3, E. Schwab; 4, V. Schwab; 5, Schultz; 6, Messmer; 7, Neuer; 8, G. Kolb; 9, A. Frank, Mgr. and Capt.; 10, Klingler.

Heberger, Photo.

COURT GENESEE TEAM, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Champions Foresters' League, 1914-15.



1, Haack; 2, Luther; 3, Eggert; 4, Horn; 5, C. W. Kosbab, Mgr.; 6, Schutte, Jr., Capt.; 7, F. Schute, Sr., President; 8, Klem; 9, Zollweg; 10, Kraft.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Lutheran Sunday School League.

AN ARTICLE OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE GREAT BALL TOSSER, HENRY COPENHAGEN.

Henry Copenhagen, the greatest pitcher of indoor base ball that this city has ever known, worked out for the White City nine on the evening of February 5th against the All-Rochesters. Twelve hundred enthusiastic spectators witnessed his remarkable feat of pitching a no-run, no-hit game, fanning twenty-five batters, and allowing but one man to hit his curves. This batter on two occasions popped up fouls, Tuety, the "Tenter" catcher, getting one and Green, the first baseman, the other. He also made a home run himself with a man on base. He fanned eighteen batters in a row before even a foul was made off his delivery. The All-Rochesters had a splendid team, Pioch, their pitcher, striking out twelve of the former champions.

Outside of Copenhagen's twirling, the daring base running of McCarthy, the "Tenter" captain, featured. He stole second, third and home on three pitched balls, and also made three hits, one a triple. The final score was 8 to 0.

The score by innings is as follows:

R. H. E.

All Rochesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
White City	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	*-8	12	0		

Struck out—by Pioch 12, by Copenhagen 25. Base on balls—Off Pioch 3. Two base hits—Tuety, Green. Three base hits—McCarthy, Ross. Home run—H. Copenhagen. First base on errors—White City 1. Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman 2, Russell. Time—1:15. Umpire—Redmond.

The City Indoor Base Ball League use the Spalding Official No. IX ball in all match games.

THE ARMORY INDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The Armory League was late in getting started this season, but made up for the delay in a close and exciting race between the Navals and Company H, the Navals finally winning the Spalding Cup.

Driver, pitcher, and Bob Morley, manager for the sailors, was the combination that shaded the former city champions. The Doerr Brothers, as usual, were the backbone of Company H, George L. Graning was the pilot of Company G and C. F. Gottschal did the same for the old Guard.

The Navals and the Police team of the City League fought a post-season series for the city championship, the Police team winning by a margin of one run in the deciding game.

The average attendance at the armory games was about 500.

The officers were as follows: A. M. Barger, president; C. O. E. Doerr, vice-president; J. J. Daley, secretary and treasurer.

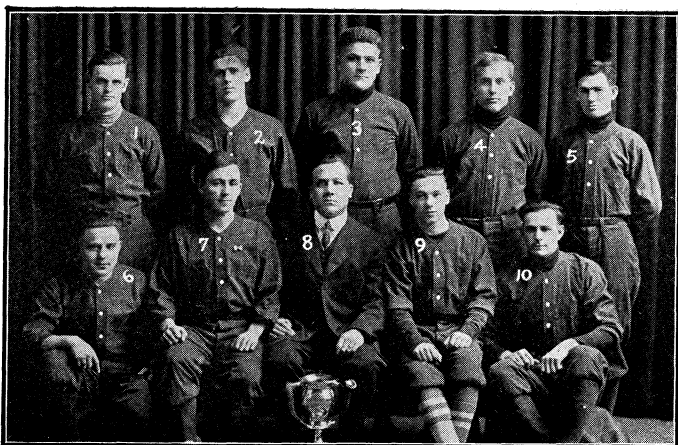
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Club.	W.	L.
Navals	6	1	Company G.....	2	4
Company H.....	5	1	Old Guard.....	1	5

At a meeting of the league the above officers voted the adoption of the Spalding Ball.

THE FORESTERS' LEAGUE.

The Foresters of America Indoor Base Ball League of Rochester, N. Y., one of the fastest in the city, have some exceptionally good players on its rolls. The officers are as follows: George R. Brown,



1, Langworthy; 2, Druer; 3, Biel; 4, Schorkow; 5, Duffy; 6, Stark; 7, Davies; 8, Morley, Mgr.; 9, Mogge; 10, Kaleta.

Heberger, Photo.

NAVALS TEAM, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Champions Armory League.



1, Burke; 2, Mensch; 3, Windisch; 4, Collie; 5, Lambert; 6, Fest, Capt.; 7, Hoffman; 8, Capt. P. J. Keeler, Mgr.; 9, Malone; 10, Rippel.

COMPANY "A," 65TH INFANTRY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Military and Western New York Indoor Base Ball Champions.

president; Fred Wall, vice-president; Peter Bohrer, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The championship was carried off by Court Genesee after a spirited contest, the teams finishing in the following order: Genesee, Highland, Richmond, Marion, Plymouth, Empire State, Evergreen, Elmwood.

Court Richmond made a wonderful struggle to grasp the pennant, but after winning thirteen straight games was unable to withstand the onslaught made against it and finished third.

The Foresters' League use the Spalding Official No. 1X ball in all games.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The Sunday School Athletic League of Rochester is a strong indoor organization comprised of six strong teams. The championship was won by Reformation Church, who also carried off the Spalding trophy. The officers of the league are as follows: A. H. McCall, president; John B. Frey, Harper Sibley and H. W. Allen, M. D., vice-presidents; W. H. Brown, recording secretary; John Wellington, treasurer; W. A. McKinney, H. H. Stebbens, Jr., Carl Kaelber, Ed Amsler, and A. G. Burdick, assistant secretaries; F. B. Messing, Y. M. C. A., corresponding secretary.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club.	W.	L.	PC.	Club.	W.	L.	PC.
Reformation	14	6	.700	Cornhill	8	12	.400
Salem	13	7	.650	Hubbell Class.....	7	11	.380
Lake Avenue.....	10	9	.526	First Baptist.....	6	13	.316

The Sunday School Athletic League adopted the Spalding Official No. 1X ball.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

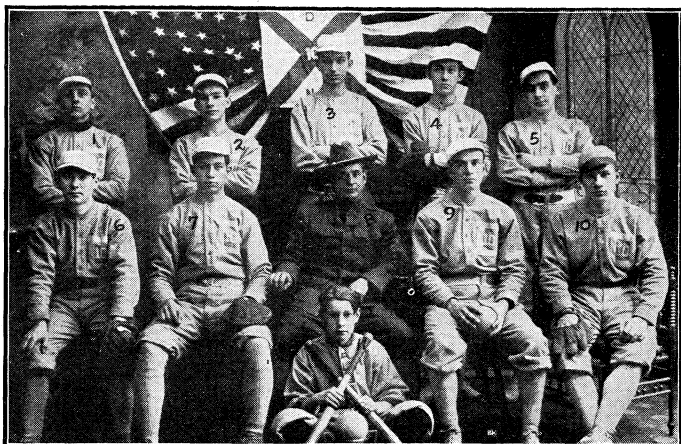
STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club.	W.	L.	PC.	Club.	W.	L.	PC.
Concordia	10	3	.769	Zion	7	4	.636
Grace	9	3	.750	Trinity	7	5	.583
Christ	9	3	.750	St. Luke's.....	6	6	.500
St. John's	8	3	.727	Peace	4	8	.333

THE NORTH WEST CHURCH LEAGUE.

The North West Church League finished up a very successful season of indoor base ball. While only a four-team league it is gaining wide interest in this city and every playing season is making new records and friends for the league. The games are played at Exposition Park with large attendances.

The officers of the league are E. G. Eggleston, president; F. Bogel, vice-president; Mr. Hayes, secretary; Mr. Rickles, treasurer; with the teams finishing in the following order: First, North Presbyterian; second, Lyell Avenue Baptist; third, Grace Presbyterian; fourth, Grace Methodist.



1, Altopeda; 2, Dedrick; 3, Green; 4, Akin; 5, Henery; 6, Murphy; 7, Schultze; 8, Halbritter, Mgr.; 9, Emery; 10, Banker; 11, Halbritter, Mascot.

COMPANY "D," 10TH INFANTRY, ALBANY, N. Y.,
Champions Indoor Base Ball League.



1, Kearney, Capt.; 2, Holland; 3, Grooms; 4, Town; 5, Roohan; 6, Kelley; 7, Buhles; 8, Deyoe; 9, Jas. H. Rowe, Mgr.; 10, Baird, Umpire; 11, Cherry; 12, Coleman; 13, J. C. Rowe, Mascot; 14, Ellsworth; 15, Crooks.

COMPANY "L," 2ND INFANTRY, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL INDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The Industrial Indoor League, composed of six teams, played a most interesting schedule of fifteen games, commencing November 4th, on Wednesday evenings at Exposition Park, with the following results:

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Amer.-Wood Mach. Co. 12	3	.800	Huther Bros. S. M. Co. 7	8	.466		
Strom-Carlson Tel. Co. 10	5	.666	Sibley-Lindsay-Curr Co. 5	9	.333		
Eastman Kodak Co..... 9	6	.600	Rosenberg Bros. & Co. 3	11	.200		

The League was composed of the following officers: C. H. McConnell, president; H. M. Hasselwander, vice-president; H. W. Weeks, secretary; J. O'Leary, treasurer.

Indoor Base Ball in Buffalo

In November, 1914, the opening of the indoor base ball season at the mammoth 65th Regiment Armory in Buffalo was a most momentous occasion, and the scheduled games between the eleven resident companies of the 65th Infantry, N. G. N. Y., were the center of widespread interest, and as the season progressed the games were keenly contested, resulting in close scores.

Company A's team heads the list with a perfect percentage. With but a few weeks of practice, this aggregation of ball players was moulded into a remarkable machine, both in offensive and defensive play. Team work of the highest efficiency marked every game in which they participated and won for them much publicity and an enviable record. Immediately following the termination of the regimental schedule, Company A's team lined up against a team of professional ball players, headed by Hal Chase, the great first baseman. Of course the soldier boys were not quite equal to the occasion, but made a splendid showing.

The 65th Infantry Armory drill hall, said to be the largest in the world, is particularly well adapted for indoor base ball, with unsurpassed lighting facilities and a base ball net, the largest ever furnished by A. G. Spalding & Bros., which affords complete protection for the many hundred Tungsten lamps, which give unsurpassed artificial light on the playing field.

Jackson (Mich.) Y. M. C. A.

This team is composed entirely of business men, who meet three times a week for regular class work in the gymnasium under the tutelage of Carl H. Johnson, physical director of the association. They have made a number of trips to other cities, playing games in a good many instances with very strong teams, most of which have been won because of their knowledge of the fine points of the game combined with their heavy hitting. These men are in the game for the recreation and fun they can get out of it, and the fact that the class which they represent is a large one speaks for the popularity of the game.

For this season the team is planning for another series of games in different parts of the State and hope to be able to create a little more interest in the sport where it has been allowed to die out.



1, Sergt. Paul; 2, Stephens; 3, Sergt. Potts; 4, Lowery; 5, Mack; 6, Sergt. Thornton; 7, Capt. John Desmond; 8, First Lieut. James A. Carten; 9, Corp. Brinster; 10, Birkner; 11, Lockwood. Sergt. Hoff, Photo.

COMPANY "B," FOURTH REGIMENT, N. G., NEW JERSEY.

Champions of the Fourth Regiment League, 1914-1915.



1, Blackman; 2, Schramm; 3, Withington; 4, Russell; 5, Corbett; 6, Cooley; 7, Kennedy; 8, C. H. Johnson; 9, Hargreaves.

JACKSON (MICH.) Y. M. C. A.

Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J.

BY LIEUT. W. H. SHEPHERD,

The Fourth New Jersey Infantry Indoor Base Ball League furnished plenty of excitement for the fans during the winter months of 1914 and 1915 at the Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City, where they played a twelve-team league of 121 games. These games were played nightly under the direction of the Regimental Athletic Committee, consisting of Captain H. Burlington, Captain H. Halstead, Lieutenant C. Wild, Lieutenant J. Carter and Lieutenant W. H. Shepherd. This committee had the doors of the armory thrown open to the public five nights a week and only charged a nominal fee for the Saturday night games, all of which were well attended, varying from 1,000 to 2,500 persons. To make the game faster, the National League rules were adopted, with the exception of the third strike rule. This, with the increased size of the diamond, made the games much faster and the scores much lower and closer than when the straight indoor rules were used.

The rooting of the fans for their favorite team was more in the nature of the good old summer stuff, the umpire, as usual, falling in for a considerable share of "panning" from the fans, but the players were under too close a discipline to do any umpire baiting. The official umpire, Paul Ipp, and scorer John Hayes of Olympic Marathon fame were appointed by the committee and both showed themselves competent for the positions held.

The championship trophy awarded the winning team was donated by Captain T. Bergen Gaddis. Other trophies were awarded as follows: gold watch to individual with highest batting average during 66 per cent of schedule games by Lieut. W. H. Shepherd; gold watch to individual scoring the greatest number of runs during the season by Captain H. Burlington. Company B won the championship, having eighteen victories for a percentage of .857. The summary is as follows:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Companies.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Companies.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Co. B.....	21	18	3	.857	Co. G.....	21	9	12	.429
Co. D.....	21	17	4	.810	Co. C.....	21	8	13	.381
Co. F.....	21	16	5	.762	Co. E.....	21	7	14	.333
Co. L.....	21	15	6	.714	Cos. M-S.....	17	4	13	.235
Co. A.....	21	11	10	.524	Co. H.....	21	3	18	.143
Co. I.....	21	10	11	.476	Co. M.....	21	2	19	.095

POSITION OF PLAYERS BATTING OVER .300.

Name and Company.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.	Name and Company.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Murdock, Co. G.....	4	2	3	.750	Mitchell, Co. E.....	47	12	21	.447
Burke, Co. G.....	3	2	2	.666	Campbell, Co. F.....	56	22	25	.446
Albach, Co. I.....	3	..	2	.666	Lehr, Co. I.....	9	2	4	.444
Meseck, Co. C.....	41	13	22	.536	Quinn, Co. D.....	60	22	24	.400
Duam, Co. H.....	2	1	1	.500	O'Connell, Co. D.....	68	18	27	.400
Warren, Co. H.....	2	..	1	.500	Brown, Co. D.....	5	2	2	.400
Thomas, Co. G.....	2	..	1	.500	Patterson, Co. H.....	10	4	4	.400
Morgan, Co. B.....	73	23	36	.493	Brinster, Co. B.....	58	35	23	.397
Stephens, Co. B.....	19	9	9	.474	Uldrich, Co. F.....	56	25	22	.393

POSITION OF PLAYERS BATTING OVER .300—(Continued).

Name and Company.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.	Name and Company.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Pucciarella, Cos. M-S.....	18	5	7	.389	Raumitz, Co. C.....	67	22	23	.343
M. Lowery, Co. B.....	31	11	12	.387	Runciman, Co. E.....	41	15	15	.341
Ryan, Co. E.....	57	22	22	.386	Bonsfer, Co. F.....	66	28	22	.333
Paul, Co. B.....	63	32	24	.381	Schoonover, Co. H.....	3	..	1	.333
Reynolds, Cos. M-S.....	43	14	16	.372	Bosser, Co. H.....	3	..	1	.333
McKee, Co. D.....	27	10	10	.370	Eagan, Co. A.....	15	2	5	.333
Brodel, Co. B.....	19	12	7	.368	A. Cox, Co. G.....	3	..	1	.333
Burns, Co. E.....	22	9	8	.364	Buchanan, Co. L.....	64	15	21	.326
Brown, Co. L.....	61	23	22	.361	Murray, Co. A.....	43	13	14	.326
Murray, Co. E.....	39	8	14	.360	Krause, Co. A.....	59	15	19	.322
Ajardice, Co. E.....	17	2	6	.353	Sealfesch, Co. F.....	22	8	7	.318
Kiernan, Co. G.....	40	15	14	.350					

STANDING OF TWIRLERS AT END OF SEASON.

Name and Company.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	*FP.	BH.	BB.	SO.	TR.	ER.	†AR.	PC.
Thornton, Co. B.....	21	141	18	3	499	96	60	135	86	59	2.92	.857
Quinn, Co. D.....	21	133	17	4	560	114	23	170	81	64	3.36	.810
Raumitz, Co. F.....	10	63	7	3	232	54	27	55	45	35	3.88	.700
Monahan, Co. F.....	10	60	7	3	212	46	17	43	31	18	2.10	.700
Buchanan, Co. L.....	16	110	11	5	385	74	38	149	60	35	2.22	.687
Pucciarella, Cos. M-S.....	3	18	2	1	73	14	7	18	13	8	3.10	.666
Davis, Co. A.....	12	78	7	5	322	51	41	110	66	46	4.12	.583
Gepp, Co. C.....	7	47	4	3	186	52	16	34	39	29	4.39	.571
Murray, Co. E.....	10	103	5	5	264	66	36	50	61	44	2.99	.500
Nimon, Co. C.....	2	12	1	1	41	10	10	11	12	10	5.83	.500
Rowan, Co. F.....	2	15	1	1	56	16	4	10	10	6	2.80	.500
Pike, Co. L.....	2	14	1	1	43	13	5	10	11	8	3.99	.500
Nunamacher, Co. G.....	18	126	8	10	490	130	54	117	130	90	4.99	.444
La Chaussee, Co. A.....	8	51	3	5	210	45	20	39	58	40	5.48	.375
Treacy, Co. H.....	6	42	2	4	173	33	13	32	36	28	4.88	.333
Mitchell, Co. E.....	3	17	1	2	72	26	5	11	18	15	6.17	.333
Kessler, Co. C.....	10	60	3	7	256	66	36	63	75	45	5.25	.300
D. Hanley, Co. H.....	12	77	3	9	279	85	32	83	85	62	5.63	.250
Rehbein, Cos. M-S.....	4	25	1	3	110	28	18	29	29	21	5.88	.250
Conklin, Co. E.....	5	31	1	4	127	30	30	31	47	36	8.12	.200
Halstead, Co. M.....	9	58	1	8	264	87	18	56	84	56	6.76	.111
Meyer, Co. M.....	7	48	..	7	178	46	45	49	67	46	6.72	.000

*Batsman facing pitcher. †Average runs per seven-inning game.

Indoor Base Ball in Pittsburgh

EAST END INDOOR-OUTDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

This league is the pioneer of the indoor-outdoor game in this district. In the city of Pittsburgh it seems that the indoor-outdoor game is becoming almost as popular as the regular game of base ball, which is accounted for by the fact that it is difficult to get grounds large enough for the regular games of ball, and it was necessary to adopt the indoor-outdoor game. At any event when these teams are scheduled, there is a crowd in attendance of from one thousand to fifteen hundred. This will certainly show what interest there is taken in the game.

Clarence E. Eiler, is President, Secretary and Treasurer of this league and is the "backbone" of the game in Pittsburgh. E. E. Davis, who was formerly a professional ball player, is official umpire, and Grant Rigly, press representative of the league.

Since the original formation of this league there have been fifteen or sixteen other independent leagues formed. There are a few other leagues in existence in some of the nearby towns.

Out in the East End District of Pittsburgh the firemen of Engine Company No. 38, the fathers of indoor base ball played on the back lots, formed a league of six teams, the games being played in the evening, starting at 6:15. They have been playing this game for four years but never attempted anything like a league till this year, and since their league has been formed there have been fourteen other leagues started within a radius of ten miles.

The rules used are nearly the same as regular base ball, viz: Three strikes are out. A foul ball is a strike. The third foul, if caught, is out. The line-up is the same as regular base ball. Ball must be pitched the same as regular indoor ball. Runner cannot leave his base until the ball has reached the batter. Runner cannot leave his base while pitcher is in his box. As long as pitcher is out of his box runner can advance.

The game requires two umpires, one behind the bat, the other in the field. Regulation bats to be used—must not be over $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches at the thickest part, and the ball to be 14 inches. While pitcher is in the act of delivering ball he must not leave box lines until ball has reached the batter.



1, Kearney; 2, Davies, Capt. and Mgr.; 3, Frazier; 4, Calthaler; 5, Murray;
6, Rice; 7, Walker; 8, Scott; 9, Ringling.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 38, PITTSBURGH, PA.



1, Martin; 2, Callahan; 3, Ziegler; 4, Ginger; 5, L. Vanande; 6, Reynolds; 7, C.
Vanande, Capt. and Mgr.; 8, Robbins; 9, Colbert.

STOCK YARDS TEAM, PITTSBURGH, PA.

National Tube Company-National Works Indoor Base Ball League

Officers—President, Jos. R. Bechtol; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lee. Directors—M. R. Stevenson, superintendent Blast Furnaces; Al Patton, superintendent Steel Works; J. C. Shultz, master mechanic.

Six of the departments of the McKeesport Works of the National Tube Company make up the National Works' Indoor Base Ball League which plays the game outdoors during the summer.

A schedule of forty games for each team is provided, play beginning in the latter part of April and continuing, as working conditions permit, until completed late in October.

Armory base ball rules prevail. We use Spalding official indoor bats and 14-inch balls.

In line with the welfare policy of the National Tube Company, this game was introduced here three years ago by one of the officials, to provide a clean form of recreation for the mill men during their spare time.

The game was popular from the start, and such was the interest aroused that in a short time practically every department had its team.

At the beginning of 1915 no trouble was had in organizing a league, consisting of teams from the Office, the Converting Mill, the Mechanical Department, the Blooming and Slabbing Mills, the Blast Furnaces and the Skelp Mills. A president, secretary-treasurer and a board of directors were chosen, a schedule and a set of by-laws were drawn up and adopted, and a suitable trophy provided for the winning team.

As the game was introduced and the grounds provided for all the workmen, every one who desired was eligible to play on his department's team. To date one hundred and fifty players have taken part in league games. All games are well attended and interest continues great.

Aside from the sport itself, the introduction of the game here has been well worth the cost and effort expended. In bringing men of different departments together in friendly rivalry, in increasing their friendships, in broadening their views, in the healthful exercise provided, in the practical demonstration that the company is thoughtful of its men's pleasures, and in the better feelings and closer relations existing between the men and officials, indoor base ball must be given a large share of the credit.

During the rush of work in July and August and on account of the intense heat playing was suspended. Games started again about the middle of September and the schedule completed.

The standing of the clubs with their records and averages on September 1st follows:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Office	16	8	.667	Furnaces	13	9	.591
Converting Mill.....	15	9	.625	Mechanical Dept.....	8	12	.400
B. & S. Mills.....	14	9	.609	Skelp Mills.....	1	20	.048



1, Rogers; 2, McClelland; 3, Seibel, Capt. and Mgr.; 4, Burke; 5, E. Green; 6, L. Green; 7, De Cecco; 8, Heh; 9, Shaeffer; 10, Thorn.

PAULSON PIRATES, PITTSBURGH, PA.



1, Sugden, Capt. and Mgr.; 2, Grant; 3, Weinkauf; 4, Williams; 5, Duffeth; 6, Stivars; 7, Beal; 8, Bryan; 9, Hare.

LEMINGTON M. E. CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.

Club.	Assists.	Put Outs.	Errors.	Total Chances.	PC.
Furnaces	135	430	69	634	.891
B. & S. Mills.....	134	474	76	684	.889
Mechanical Department.....	155	405	84	644	.879
Converting Mill	129	462	86	677	.873
Office	166	455	103	724	.857
Skelp Mills	163	380	108	651	.834

CLUB BATTING RECORDS.

Club.	AB.	R.	H.	SO.	BB.	HR.	3B.	2B.	PC.
B. & S. Mills.....	844	296	330	51	25	9	9	75	.391
Office	789	277	300	69	46	18	18	61	.380
Furnaces	724	245	268	51	35	12	10	64	.370
Mechanical Department.....	699	220	252	50	23	11	9	71	.361
Converting Mill	748	221	266	48	33	11	13	74	.356
Skelp Mills	637	154	198	60	24	3	6	42	.311

LEAGUE'S LEADING PITCHERS.

Name.	Club.	W.	L.	IP.	SO.	BB.	RA.	(Hits Allowed.)			PC.
Bechtol, Office.....	10	2	92	21	6	111	5	2	39	140	.833
Haberman, Conv. Mill	5	1	49	34	10	55	2	3	15	58	.833
Toal, Conv. Mill.....	10	3	88	37	19	105	5	2	20	126	.769
Langley, Furnaces.....	11	4	107	67	30	198	8	16	46	184	.733
Onsberg, B. & S. Mills	13	6	128	60	23	162	8	7	53	217	.684

SIX LEADING SLUGGERS.

Name.	Club.	HR.	3B.	2B.	EB.	TB.	BA.
B. Volk, Converting Mill.....		6	3	14	38	88	.568
Geise, Furnaces		5	2	10	29	61	.492
Ward, B. & S. Mills.....		4	2	9	25	63	.463
McEwan, Mechanical Dept.....		5	..	7	22	54	.432
Campbell, Office		3	..	13	22	54	.427
Langley, Furnaces		2	2	8	18	48	.384

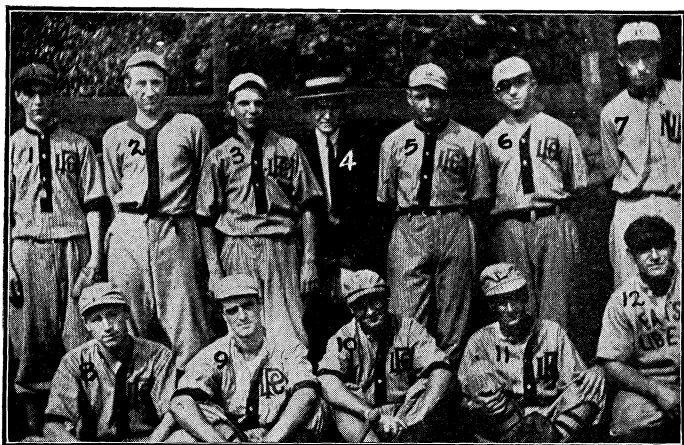
American Nationals Indoor Base Ball Team

The outdoor season of the great national pastime has come to an end and fans will be looking forward with much interest to the game as played indoors.

The writer suggests, with the use of the regulation base ball bat as used by most of the indoor teams and Spalding's ten-inch base ball, the game would be on an equal with outdoor base ball with its long drives and hard hit infield hits and would not lack any of the other features.

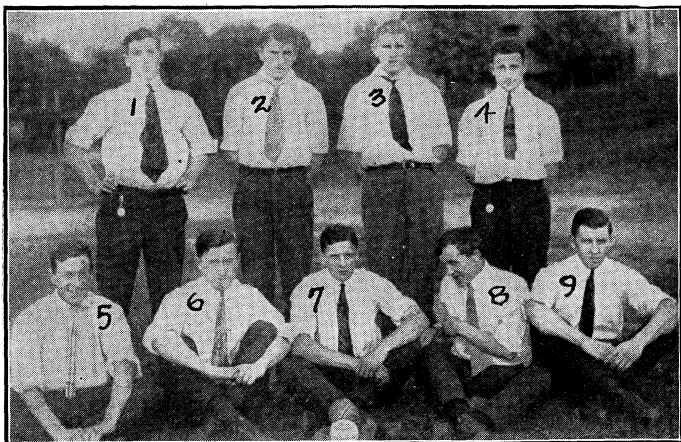
The American Nationals enjoyed a very successful 1914-15 indoor season, defeating such teams as Forty-seventh Regiment, scores 13 to 0 and 8 to 0; Fourteenth Regiment, 6 to 2, and lost to same by score 5 to 2; Twenty-third Regiment, 4 to 3 and 2 to 0; and administered a 5 to 0 shutout over the Second Naval Battalion, military champions. The great showing made by the American Nationals was due to the fine twirling of Dwyer, Marquardt, Barry and Von Essen.

The American Nationals will have the same team this coming season and games can be arranged for any evening, Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Address Ed Love, 479 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn, Manager American Nationals, 'phone Cypress 4557.



1, C. Lloyd; 2, Gettis; 3, Long; 4, D. Lloyd, Coach; 5, E. Albright, Capt. and Mgr.; 6, Shirra; 7, Mason; 8, Gammon; 9, Fields; 10, Atkins; 11, Shaw; 12, Naser.

ALL-STARS, PITTSBURGH, PA.



1, F. Cassidy; 2, N. O'Neill; 3, F. O'Neill; 4, Ellis; 5, Patton; 6, John Stack; 7, E. Lersch, Capt. and Mgr.; 8, L. Cassidy; 9, Joe Stack.

LINCOLN A. C., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Indoor Base Ball in the Milwaukee Public School Social Centers

BY H. O. BERG,

Supervisor Milwaukee Public Schools Extension Department.

Indoor base ball has proven to be a great attraction at the Milwaukee Public School social centers. By screening windows and lights and striping the floors, the large assembly halls have been converted into spacious gymnasiums and game rooms. These rooms stand under the supervision of paid instructors, whose duty it is to coach, organize teams and umpire.

Grade school boys being barred from the social centers in the evening places the gymnasium at the disposal of the working boys and men. Men of all ages, classes and walks of life meet on common ground on the social center base ball diamond.

Each school has its own league. The instructor in charge selects the best players from the different teams to be members of a social center team, which represents the center in the "Inter-Social Center Indoor Base Ball League." This league is conducted by the supervisor of the extension department. Each center plays two games with every other member of the league. A pennant is awarded the winning team.

Indoor Base Ball in Denver

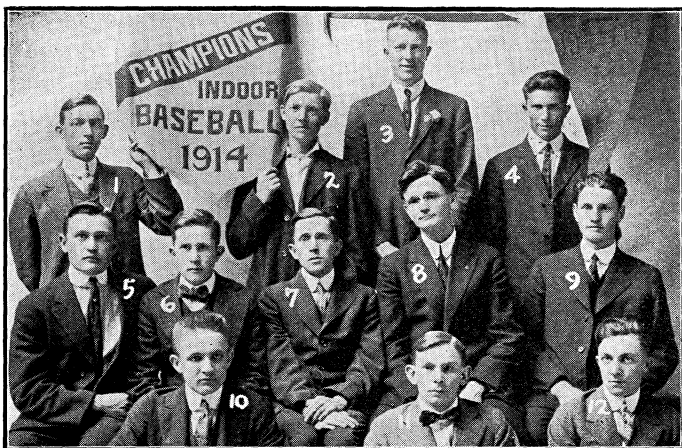
BY IRVING L. HERTS.

The indoor base ball season in Denver for 1914-15 was far the most successful since the league has been organized, the playing of all the teams being of a class which could hardly be improved upon.

The league last season was composed of eight evenly balanced teams, each team playing a schedule of fourteen games. At the close of the season there was a three-corner tie for the championship between Social Turn Verein, East Denver Turn Verein and Denver Athletic Club. To determine the championship a post-season series was arranged for, the Denver Athletic Club team coming out on top, the championship prize being a silver loving cup.

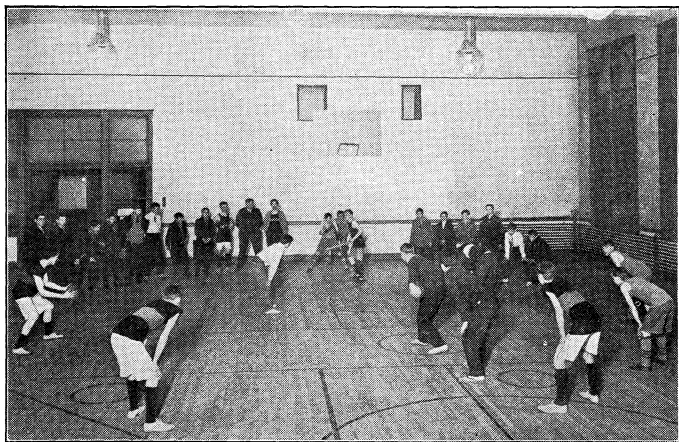
The games were very well attended and the fans, many of them being ladies, witnessed many an exciting game filled with snappy plays. Two umpires were used at every game and too much credit cannot be given them.

The following teams made up the league: Denver Athletic Club, Social Turn Verein, East Denver Turn Verein, South Broadway Merchants, Signal Corps, Silver State Laundry, Berkeleys, North Denver.



1, A. Southgate; 2, G. Southgate; 3, A. Bline; 4, E. Bline; 5, Moore; 6, D. Smoot; 7, J. Smoot, Capt.; 8, C. Allen, Mgr.; 9, Smead; 10, Brown; 11, Dayton; 12, Wellinger. Luder, Photo.

BAPTIST TEAM, WASHINGTON, IND.
Champions Sunday School League, 1914-15.



INDOOR BASE BALL—FOURTEENTH STREET ASSEMBLY HALL,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.